

## **--- DRAFT --- CZARA Post-Decision Planning – Roadmap to Getting to Approval for Forestry Management Measures**

On January 31, 2015, EPA and NOAA came out with a decision to disapprove Oregon CZARA's program based on forestry. In conversations with the State, EPA and NOAA committed to working with the State to assist them in getting to an approvable program by 2016. The elements to working with the State to getting an approvable program are:

- Commitments by Oregon, EPA, and NOAA managers and staff to work closely through 2016
- Quarterly manager meetings among Oregon, EPA and NOAA
- Minimum monthly meetings among Oregon, EPA and NOAA staff working towards meeting proposed interim milestones (see below)

### **Proposed Interim Milestones:**

*Interim Milestone 1:* By April 2015 – Oregon will write a letter to EPA and NOAA indicating their willingness to work on actions to meet gaps in forestry additional management measures.

*Interim Milestone 2:* By June 2015 – Oregon will submit a plan/summary of actions they expect to take to satisfy the 4 additional management measures for forestry with proposed timeline. Tentative plan will include bulleted list of actions, reports, and other relevant information that State is considering to attain an approvable program.

*Interim Milestone 3:* By December 2015 – Oregon will indicate whether they intend to use a regulatory or voluntary approach for the 4 additional management measures for forestry. If voluntary, State will describe the monitoring, tracking, and enforceable mechanism associated with this?

*Interim Milestone 4:* By June 2016 – Interim Milestone: Oregon will formally submit all documents for EPA and NOAA consideration for CZARA action.

### **How do we get to first two Interim Milestones through June 2016?**

#### **1. Written Communication:**

- a. EPA and NOAA send states a "Closing the Gaps" Options paper. This paper will include expectation of state to submit an "interim milestone by June 2015," which includes:
  - i. Plan/summary of actions State expects to take to meet 4 additional management measures for forestry
  - ii. Plan/summary of actions will include legislative action/reports/voluntary actions and other relevant information State is considering to attain an approvable program
  - iii. Tentative timeline
- b. State responds to EPA and NOAA with commitment to work on meeting forestry additional management measures (*Interim Milestone 1*).

#### **2. Oregon, EPA and NOAA Manager Meetings:**

- a. Kickoff – March 2015
- b. Regular Meeting – June 2015

#### **3. Oregon, EPA and NOAA Staff Meetings**

- a. Regular monthly staff meetings

- i. Clarify information in determinations
- ii. Make sure we are using the same language
- iii. Clarify information what state is doing
- iv. Share information on CZARA thresholds
- v. Work together on developing interim milestone 2.